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Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nix et al. (U.S. 7,037,269 B2).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative suggested an amendment for the claims that clarifies how the present invention contains separately-wound sections within a single flexible cable as compared to a single flexible wire of the art of record which allegedly has a single flexible wire without separately-wound sections. Examiner agrees that the amendment would clarify the claims of the present invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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